

A RESOLUTION 2002-45-48

SUPPORTING ALAMO AREA FIRE & POLICE MEMORIAL, INC. ("AAFPM") IN ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD A MEMORIAL HONORING ALAMO AREA FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY; AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO ASSIST AAFPM, EFFECTED NEIGHBORHOODS, AND BUSINESS GROUPS TO IDENTIFY A LOCATION FOR THE MEMORIAL.

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WHEREAS, the citizens of San Antonio look to firefighters and law enforcement officers, including federal, state, and local police, to safeguard our families from the dangers that lurk around us; and

WHEREAS, firefighters and law enforcement officers are committed to responding to urgent calls to protect homes and lives from fire and criminal activity, responding to traffic accidents, and performing medical services at the scene to save countless lives; and

WHEREAS, while working to protect and serve this community, firefighters and law enforcement officers are putting their own lives at risk so that livelihood and daily activities of the community are secure; and

WHEREAS, firefighters and law enforcement officers act as the guardians of life and property and warriors in the battle against crime; and

WHEREAS, a memorial built at a suitable location in honor of those firefighters and law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty would duly recognize the ultimate sacrifice these men and women have made; **NOW THEREFORE:**


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of San Antonio hereby resolves to support Alamo Area Fire & Police Memorial, Inc. in its efforts to create a memorial honoring Alamo Area firefighters and law enforcement officers that have lost their lives in the line of duty.

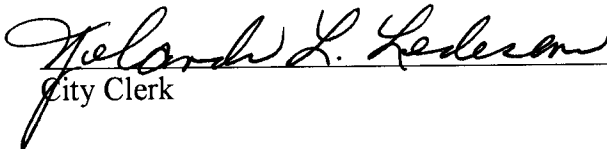
SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of San Antonio urges citizens and business community to support Alamo Area Fire & Police Memorial, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of building said memorial.

SECTION 3. City staff is hereby directed to assist AAFPM along with effected neighborhoods and business groups in identifying a suitable location for the memorial.

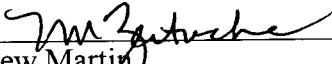
PASSED and APPROVED this 19th day of DECEMBER 2002.


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Andrew Martin
City Attorney